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<b>COMAR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>DATE NOPA BEGINS SIGNOFF</b>	<b>DATE SIGNOFF COMPLETE/ SUB'D TO OGA</b>	<b>DATE GOV APPROVED/S UB'D TO AELR</b>	<b>DATE OF 1ST PRINT IN MD REG.</b>	<b>30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD: S REC'D?</b>	<b>DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD REG.</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)</b>
10.09.78	Home Visiting	The purpose of this action is to establish coverage, requirements, and reimbursement procedures for entities who enroll in Maryland Medicaid to provide home visiting services for pregnant and postpartum individuals as well as other members identified as participating in home visiting services. (Alison emailing with AELR	8/13/21	8/25/21	9/16/21	<b>10/22/21 Ant.</b>	<b>10/22/21 — 11/22/21 Ant.</b>		
10.09.39	Doula Services	To establish coverage, requirements, and reimbursement procedures for doulas who enroll in Maryland Medicaid to provide services for pregnant and postpartum individuals; and doula services to the list of MCO-covered pregnancy-related benefits.	8/4/21	8/25/21	9/27/21	<b>11/19/21 Ant.</b>	<b>11/19/21 — 12/19/21 Ant.</b>		
10.09.06.02, .03, .09	Adult Residential SUD	To effectuate FY 2022 rates and establish rates in place for the first half of FY 2021. Updates definitions and amends the required licensing body.	6/11/21	6/28/21	10/4/21	<b>10/22/21 Ant.</b>	<b>10/22/21 — 11/22/21 Ant.</b>		
10.67.04 & 10.67.05	MMMCP: Managed Care Organizations & Access	To recodify the MCO Rural Access Incentive regulation, sunset the MCO Value-Based Purchasing Program effective December 31, 2021 and implement the HealthChoice Population Health Incentive Program (PHIP) effective January 1, 2022. Additionally, to update a reference to reflect the recodified MCO Rural Access Incentive regulation.	4/15/21	4/16/21	6/3/21	7/16/21	7/16/21— 8/16/21	10/8/21	10/18/21
10.09.51	Audiology Services	To clarify Medicaid coverage policy for hearing aid replacement.	2/12/21	2/19/21	7/15/21	9/10/21	9/10/21— 10/12/21		
10.09.48	DDA TCM	To implement a four percent rate increase for targeted case management services; and updates conditions for participation to align with current practice and the State Plan.	11/6/20	11/9/20	7/21/21	9/10/21	9/10/21— 10/12/21		
10.09.50	EPSDT: School Health-Related Services or Health-Related Early Intervention Services	To permit coverage of telehealth services rendered via two-way audio-visual technology.	11/4/20	11/9/20	6/25/21	7/30/21	8/13/21— 9/13/21		

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10.09.05	Dental Services	To clarify definitions and preauthorization requirements, add coverage for medically necessary dental services for postpartum women, and update the Maryland Medicaid Dental Services Fee Schedule and Procedure Codes CDT, which is incorporated by reference in this chapter.	11/4/20	11/9/20	6/3/21	7/16/21	7/16/21— 8/16/21		
10.67.08	MCO: Non-Capitated Covered Services	To update the list of carved out behavioral health diagnosis codes to reflect the addition of new International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis codes.	10/16/20	4/27/21	7/16/21	9/10/21	9/10/21- 10/10/21		
10.09.23	EPSDT	To update the effective date for the Audiology, Physical Therapy, and Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Provider Manual, which is incorporated by reference in this regulation.	6/2/20	10/28/20	7/15/21	9/10/21	9/10/21- 10/12/21		